

# Biroca Quarterly

*Birch Rock Camp Community Newsletter*

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**Birch Rock's Road Calendar to date:  
COME VISIT WITH US!**

**January 29** Weston Gathering from 7pm – 8:30 pm at the Robbins Residence in Weston, CT.

**January 31** New York City Gathering from 5:30 pm -7:00 pm at the Herzig Residence in New York, NY.

**February 7** Birch Rock Winter Wonderland Brunch from 10am-12noon with Rich and Mike in Brewster Lodge in Waterford, ME.

**February 8** Portland Camp Fair from 1pm-3pm at the Wyndam South Portland Hotel in South Portland, ME.

All Birch Rockers and their friends are invited to attend any of our gatherings.

PLEASE RSVP if you can attend.



## How You Can Help!

There is no advertising greater than Word of Mouth, and we truly want & need more campers for a full camp this season! Please be your town's BRC Ambassador. Tell everyone you know about the value and magic of Birch Rock. We appreciate any prospective campers you feel would enjoy BRC! Thanks for your promotion and support!

## It's Going To Be An All-star Program This Summer



We are really thrilled with the talented and dedicated staff who will be instructing activities this summer. In addition to many of our veteran counselors returning, we are delighted to have six teachers who will be sharing their expertise and knowledge with YOU and the entire camp community. Here they are:

<b>Sue Davis</b>	Art
<b>Mike Davis</b>	Music
<b>Tracy Goodwin</b>	Library
<b>Jon Goodwin</b>	Nature
<b>Thomas Joyce</b>	Woodshop
<b>Ryan Massey</b>	Campcraft & JMG

In addition to our teachers, we will also have our Program Director **Mark Sutherland** helping with Canoeing and our **Head** Counselor **Mike Nordblom** leading Archery. Having these experienced individuals around campus will also help the younger staff with lesson planning and implementation, etc. We look forward to an incredibly strong program in 2009.

## Happy Birthday

January 3	Peter Brewster
19	Jake Cohen
29	Jonathan Tuffy
30	Nathan Howard
February 2	Noah Keates
6	Curtis Whiting
7	Will Alexander
21	Connor Kelly
22	William Francis
26	Joe Ingraham
March 2	Chris Rios
5	<i>Nick Davis</i>
8	<i>Kyle Perkins</i>
8	Olin Hanson
9	Gabe Dreyer
9	Jake Cahill
13	Trevor McLaughlin
21	Alexander Schaedel
24	Ben Cole
30	Max Naipier-Kane



## Maine Wilderness Adventure

This summer's Maine Wilderness Adventurers, so far:

### **Doug Miller, Trip Director**

Eli Brewster	Ben Foley
Will Manning	Alex McLaughlin
Jimmy Scanlon	Curtis Whiting

**We still have two more openings for this program. The program is for fit boys ages 14-15 and is certainly open to boys outside of the Birch Rock community as well.**



## Chief's Cabin Construction

Waterford – Alan Hill and his crew seem to be moving at a pretty good pace and hope to have the new building finished by the end of February. We look forward to having the Art Room and Program back on campus

In the next few weeks we will be updating the progress of this project with new photos. Please remember to visit [www.birchrock.org](http://www.birchrock.org) every once in a while for updates on the project and other camp news.



BRC's Charlie MacDonald on the new insulated porch of Chief's

# Who's Back?!!

Campers Signed Up for 2009:

Curtis Alexander	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Will Alexander	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Zach Bamberger	ISRAEL
John Berman	Philadelphia, PA
Ryan Boothby	Brewer, ME
Will Brewster (CIT)	Concord, NH
Eli Brewster	Concord, NH
Peter Brewster	Concord, NH
Peter Burke	Naples, FL
Matt Burke	Naples, FL
Jake Cahill (CIT)	Hopkinton, MA
Henry Cleaves	South Portland, ME
Nick Cogswell	Barrington, IL
Jake Cohen (CIT)	Darien, CT
Zach Cohen	Darien, CT
Ben Cole	Wayland, MA
Hayden Dann	Chevy Chase, MD
Nick Davis	Auburn, ME
Caleb Davis	Auburn, ME
Alexander Dowd	Evanston, IL
Dylan Dresher	Newton, MA
Gabe Dreyer	Newton, MA
Jack Duggan	Weston, CT
Ben Duvall	Newton, MA
Patrick Felsher	Greenbelt, MD
Ben Foley	Bowdoinham, ME
Jamie Foley (CIT)	Bowdoinham, ME
William Francis	Vienna, VA
Nate Geremia	Sherborn, MA
Spaulding Goetze	Englewood, CO
Jeremiah Goodwin	Hebron, ME
Matthias Goodwin	Hebron, ME
Henry Gunderson	New York, NY
Matt Guttman (CIT)	Berwyn, PA
Nick Hall	Cumberland, ME
Olin Hanson	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Gordon Hargraves	Concord, MA
James Hastings	Weston, CT
Grant Headrick	Burlington, VT
David Herzig	New York, NY
Ben Howard (CIT)	Scarborough, ME
Nate Howard	Scarborough, ME

Dan Huycke	Arlington, VA
Joe Ingraham	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Noah Keates	Hopkinton, MA
Connor Kelly	Scarborough, ME
Gabe Kolbert	Portland, ME
Jeremy Lifter	New Albany, OH
Bruce Manning (CIT)	Steelville, PA
Will Manning (MWA)	Steelville, PA
Connor McLaughlin	Basking Ridge, NJ
Alex McLaughlin	Skillman, NJ
Patrick McLaughlin	Skillman, NJ
Trevor McLaughlin	Skillman, NJ
Anthony Mercedes	Bronx, NY
Lance Naipier-Kane	Milton, DE
Max Naipier-Kane	Milton, DE
Harry Netzer (CIT)	Larchmont, NY
Kyle Perkins	Hopkinton, MA
Trevor Perkins	Hopkinton, MA
Nick Ray	Cumberland, ME
Chris Rios (CIT)	Weston, FL
Hank Robbins	Weston, CT
Eli Ross	Waterford, ME
Victor Santiago	Brooklyn, NY
Jimmy Scanlon	Cumberland, ME
Alexander Schaedel	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Brad Schlauder	Gales Ferry, CT
Ben Semmes	South Portland, ME
Kellen Smith	Scarborough, ME
Henry Smith	Belmont, MA
Andrew St. George	Philadelphia, PA
Bobby Stafford	Belmont, MA
Edward Stafford	Belmont, MA
Jonathan Tuffy	Hanover, MA
Alec Westbrook	Smith River, CA
Gage Wheeler	Meredith, NH
Curtis Whiting	Brooklyn, NY
Nathaniel Young	Burlington, VT
Toby Young	Burlington, VT

Welcome, New  
Campers!





## What about staff?

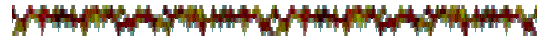
We have always been proud of the amazing staff teams we've been able to put together over the years. Here's a list of the current projected staff for 2009:

Joe Cohen	Darien, CT
Sue Davis	Auburn, ME
Mike Davis	Auburn, ME
Sam Deeran	Falmouth, ME
Rich Deering	South Portland, ME
Robert Donahue	Geneva, IL
Tracy Goodwin	Hebron, ME
Jon Goodwin	Hebron, ME
Thomas Joyce	Tampa, FL
Zach Lynn	New York, NY
Ryan Massey	Spanish Fort, UT
Mike Mattson	Portland, ME
Wes McClung	Sykesville, MD
Ryan McElroen	Pawling, NY
Doug Miller (MWA)	New Orleans, LA
Mike Nordblom	Groton, MA
Sam Rizzotto	Albany, ME
Cathy Roland	Norway, ME
Ryan Royalty	Groton, MA
Cole Schlecht	Morristown, NJ
Mark Sutherland	Durham, NC
Alasdair Thornton	Westport, CT
Robert David Weeks	Ellicott City, MD

We will be signing up the rest of our staff in the next couple months, so stay tuned for the next issue of the Biroca Quarterly.

## BRC Dates for 2009

Spring Clean-up Day	May 30, 2009
Summer Office Opens	June 1, 2009
Staff Orientation	June 15, 2009
C.I.T. Orientation	June 20, 2009
Opening 1 <sup>st</sup> Session	June 24, 2009
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Visitation Day</b>	<b>July 12, 2009</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Session Ends	July 18, 2009
Opening Day:	July 19, 2009
2 <sup>nd</sup> Session, Cubs, MWA	
Annual Board Meeting	August 1, 2009
Cubs Camp ends	August 1, 2009
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Visitation Day</b>	<b>Aug. 2, 2009</b>
MWA – Returns	August 9, 2009
BRC for Boys ends	August 11, 2009
BRC Family Camp	August 14, 2009
Family Camp ends	August 18, 2009



Ben will get a fire going for us.